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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SENATOR DOLE'S OFFICE CONCERNING A VISIT HE PLANS TO MAKE TO BELGRADE APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 20-27. A CABLE WILL BE COMING WHEN H HAS BEEN GIVEN DEFINITE DATES. IN THE MEANTIME, FYI, HE WILL REQUEST A MEETING WITH TITO, NATURALLY, AND PLANS TO INQUIRE ABOUT MIHAJLOV. HIS STAFFER SAID THAT HE HAD WANTED TO REQUEST A VISIT TO MIHAJLOV IN PRISON, BUT DECIDED TO COOL IT IN VIEW OF THE RUMORED AMNESTY LATER THIS MONTH. NEVERTHELESS, HE MAY SEEK TO PLAY SOME ROLE TO FACILITATE MIHAJLOV'S RELEASE. WE WILL TRY TO DISCOURAGE THIS AS PROBABLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

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2. YET ANOTHER CODEL. WE HEARD TODAY THAT CONGRESSMAN SLACK PLANS TO LEAD A GROUP OF ABOUT 30 TO BELGRADE DECEMBER 12-14. FORMAL WORD SHOULD BE OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. WE HAVE HAD SOME INQUIRES ABOUT WHETHER THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO BE BACK HERE ANYTIME SOON. WE HAVE REPLIED

THAT WE KNOW OF NO PLANS. IS THAT CORRECT?

4. PLEASE ADVISE DAVID EVANS THAT THE REPLACEMENT FOR PRIMOSCH WILL BE PICKED FROM THE JUNIOR OFFICER CLASS JUST STARTING AND WILL RECEIVE ONLY 24 WEEKS LANGUAGE TRAINING BEFORE HIS ASSIGNMENT. WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH EUR/EX BUT DAVID MIGHT WISH TO CHECK WITH PERSONNEL DURING HIS VISIT IN DECEMBER.

5. WE HAVE BEEN REPEATING VARIOUS USUN MESSAGES SO THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF PROBLEMS WHICH YUGOSLAV-PAKISTANI RESOLUTION IS CAUSING IN NEW YORK. WE RAISED WITH IO THE QUESTION OF THE EMBASSY RAISING THIS MATTER IN BELGRADE BUT USUN PREFERS NOT TO DO SO. IN ANY CASE, WE WILL TRY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED. VANCE

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